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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6439

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, TU

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY LEADER ERBAKAN ADDRESSES  
ISTANBUL ELECTION RALLY

1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP) LEADER  
NECMETTIN ERBAKAN ADDRESSED A GATHERING OF APPROXIMATELY 400  
FOLLOWERS AND PASSER-BY SEPT 10 IN ISTANBUL'S TAKSIM SQUARE.  
ERBAKAN'S SPEECH WAS DEVOTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO AN  
EXPOSITION OF THE PARTY'S GOALS, EXPRESSED IN A SERIES OF SLOGANS  
IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- (A) "SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT" FOLLOWING "TRUE PATH OF ISLAM"
- (B) "MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT" HEAVY INDUSTRY, NOT ASSEMBLY PLANTS;  
A NATIONAL WAR INDUSTRY TO PRODUCE TANKS AND PLANES; A FACTORY  
FOR EVERY PROVINCE;
- (C) AN "HONORABLE" FOREIGN POLICY WITH TURKEY AS LEADER, NOT  
FOLLOWER;
- (D) DOMESTIC POLICY" UNITING UNDER THE "NATIONAL VIEW" TO FORM  
A "GREATER TURKEY".

2. COMMENT: RALLY WAS POORLY ORGANIZED AND BASILY ATTENDED.

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POLICE STATIONED IN TAKSIM TO HEAD OFF POSSIBLE RIGHT-"LEFT CLASHES

AT TIME OUTNUMBERED SPECTATORS. LACK OF ADVANCE PUBLICITY AND  
POOR TIMIN G OF RALLY (JUST BEFORE RAMADA SUNDOWN MEAL) SUGGESTS  
ERBAKAN MERELY MAKING TOKEN APPEARANCE IN ISTANBUL, WHERE NSP  
HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF WINNING SINGLE VACANT SEAT IN OCT. 12 SENATE  
ELECTIONS.  
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